(c) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1909/05]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Water Development Agency, New Delhi, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. ...*(Interruptions)*... [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1910/05]

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, this Government is indulging in ...*(Interruptions)*... It is the worst chicanery that you can think of...*(Interruptions)*... How can this Parliament, this House proceed with the normal business?...*(Interruptions)*...

Sir, you must permit me to raise this issue of complete contradictions...*(Interruptions)*...

Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of the Indian Airlines Limited, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Airlines Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

(c) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. ...*(Interruptions)*... [Placed in Library. *See* No.1764/05]

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, I want somebody to come and take responsibility on behalf of this Government. ...*(Interruptions)*... Is the Finance Minister responsible? Is the Law Minister responsible...*(Interruptions)*...

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

II. Consolidated Review of Working of Regional Rural Banks and related papers

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I (i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification S.O. 265 (E) dated the 28th February, 2005, publishing the Income-tax (7th Amendment) Rules, 2005, under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1992/05]

(ii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 147 (E) dated the 2nd March, 2005, publishing Notification No. 26/2005-Customs, dated the 2nd March, 2005, amending G.S.R. 118 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002 so as to provide that duty free import of lining and inter-lining materials shall be permitted upto 2% of the total FOB value of garments exported during the preceding financial year. In addition condition no 21A of the Notification has been amended so as to permit duty free import of specified embellishment items by exporters of leather footwear or synthetic footwear and all other leather products. Also, condition no. 96 (a) of the Notification has been omitted so as to permit duty free import of effluent treatment plants required by the entire leather sector. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1993/05]

(2) G.S.R. 148 (E) dated the 2nd March, 2005, publishing Notification No. 27/2005-Customs, dated the 2nd March, 2005 amending G.S.R. 197 (E) dated the 7th April, 1997, G.S.R. 298 (E) dated the 22nd April, 2002, G.S.R. 619 (E) dated the 17th September, 2004 and G.S.R 620(E) dated the 17th September, 2004. The amendments carried out in Notifications G.S.R. 197